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The Honorable David Freidman  
Deputy Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2016 Model Year VIN Coding for MX-5

In accordance with the requirement of §565.7 in CFR Part 565, we are submitting the VIN code information for the 2016 model year MX-5.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Robertson (202) 467 5093 at Mazda North American Operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitsuhide Kikkawa'.

Mitsuhide Kikkawa  
Manager  
Vehicle Regulation & U.S. Certification Group  
Environmental and Safety Engineering Department

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**Generic Format**

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JM3 =	MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by MAZDA																	
3MZ =	MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MMMdM (Mazda3)																	
3MD =	MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MMMdM (Mazda2)																	

VIN system of MX-5

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